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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Peralta, 22-cv-1395 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

This Office represents plaintiff United States of America (“United States”) in the above-referenced civil forfeiture action against defendant Jay Peralta (“Defendant”). Defendant’s response to the complaint was due by August 8, 2022. See Order dated June 22, 2022 (ECF No. 9). To date, Defendant has not appeared in this action, filed an answer or any other response to the complaint, or otherwise defended this action. Accordingly, the United States intends to move for a default judgment and respectfully requests that the Court adjourn *sine die* the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 8, 2022, so that the United States can commence default proceedings. I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference scheduled to take place on September 8, 2022, is hereby **ADJOURNED** *sine die*.

Dated: August 29, 2022  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE